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NOTICE.
I will attend at my office from the 7th to 12th of this month to list the taxable property, and also all special taxes for the Town Rutherfordton. Persons failing to list are liable by the ordinances of the Town to pay a double tax. See Ordinance in another column. March 1st 1870.
J. B. CARPENTER, Mayor.
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Vindicator copy 1 time.

THE PRINTER'S TOIL.

Blow, ye stormy winds of winter,
Drive the chilly, drifting snow,
Closely housed, the busy printer
Heeds not how the winds may blow.

Click, click, his type go dropping,
Here and there upon the case,
As he stands for hours popping
Every letter to its place.

Heaven send the useful printer
Every comfort mortals need,
For our nights were dull in winter
Had we not the news to read.

Sad would be the world's condition,
If no printer boys were found;
Ignorance and superstition,
Sin and suffering would abound.

Yea, it is the busy printer
Rolls the car of knowledge on,
And a gloomy mental winter
Soon would reign if he was gone.

Money is useful, yet the winters
Fill not half so high a place
As the busy, toiling printers,
Fingering type before the case.

Yet while the type they are setting,
Oft some thankless popinjay,
Leaves the country, kindly letting
Printers whistle of their pay.

Oh! ingratitude ungracious!
Are there on enlightened soil—
Men with minds so incapacious
As to slight the printer's toil?

See him! how extremely busy,
Fingering type before the case,
Toiling, till he's almost dizzy,
To exalt the human race.

CAPRICE.

She hung the cage at the window;
"It he goes by," she said,
"He will hear my robin singing;
And when he lifts his head
I shall be sitting here to sew,
And he will bow to me, I know."

The robin sang a love sweet song,
The young man raised his head;
The maiden turned away and blushed;
"I am a-bed!" she said,
And went on broidering in silk
A pink-eyed rabbit, white as milk.

The young man loitered slowly
By the house three times that day;
She shook her head from the window;
"He need not look this way."
She sat at her piano long,
And sighed, and played a death-sad song

But when the day was done, she said,
"I wish that he would come!
Remember, Mary, if he calls
To-night—I'm not at home."
So when he rang, she went—the elf—
She went and let him in herself.

They sang full long together,
Their songs love sweet, death sad;
The robin woke from his slumber,
And sang out, clear and glad.
"Now go!" she coldly said, "'tis late,"
And followed him—to latch the gate.

He took the rosebud from her hair,
While "You shall not!" she said;
He closed her hand within his own,
And while her tongue forbade,
Her will was darkened in the eclipse
Of binding love upon her lips.

EDGAR ASHCROFT'S BAD LUCK.

Edgar Ashcroft hurried through the streets at an unusually early hour in the morning; for in general he was given to late evening hours, and getting up in the morning whenever he felt like it.—He did not pause till he reached the door of a plain brick house in a quiet street. Ringing the bell rather excitedly, he inquired of the servant, who answered his summons:

"Is your master in?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hand him my card, and ask if he will not see me."

The servant quietly re-appeared, with the request that Edgar would follow her into her master's presence.

Edgar Ashcroft was ushered into a pleasant sitting room, where his friend, Charles Holden, a sedate man at least ten years older than himself was seated at a table on which rested a small trunk of business document which he had brought home for examination, his business being that of a lawyer.

"What brings you here at this early hour, Ashfroft asked the lawyer in surprise.

"Bad news," said Edgar, thrusting his hands into his waistcoat pockets and speaking in an excited tone.

"Bad news!" I am sorry to hear that. "But what is it?"

"You remember I consulted you three months since about investing my money in a copper mine somewhere up in the Lake Superior region."

"I remember it perfectly. I advised you to have nothing to do with it."

"I wish I had taken your advice; but I was fool enough to be dazzled by the brilliant promises of the directors, and the long and the short of it is, I invested my entire fortune in the concern."

"Is it possible?"

"I wish it wasn't but it is."

"Well, how has it turned out?"

"The shares are selling for five dollars, where I paid a hundred."

"How many have you?"

"Five hundred. That is, I invested fifty thousand dollars, and I could only sell out for twenty-five hundred to-day.

"Sell out," said Holden laconically.

"What! and sacrifice nineteen-twentiets of my fortune?"

"Better that than the whole."

"But don't you think it worth anything?"

"Not a cent."

"There are some good mines there."

"True, but this was got up by swindlers to cheat the confiding public ont of their money. It will go down to nothing."

"But twenty-five hundred dollars won't support me," said Ashcroft in dismay.

"Do as I do, then."

"What?"

"Earn your living by your own exertions."

"But," said Edgar, "I have never been brought up to work."

"Everybody ought to do something."

"But consider my delicate health. My constitution is very weak, I can assure you."

"I should think it might be. You turn night into day and day into night. Late hours at parties soirees and theatres are enough to undermine any constitution, when carried to the excess you are carrying them."

"Do you really think it is that?"

"Yes, I do."

"I never thought of that. Perhaps you may be right; but if I were able to work, what could I do? Who would engage me as a clerk?"

"How would you like to follow my profession?"

"As a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"Isn't it hard work?"

"Of course is it. Anybody that expects to succeed in any profession must look forward to hard work."

Would you recommend it?"

"I would recommend you to try. I'll tell you what I'll do.—I'll engage you as my office clerk, and pay you fifty dollars a month. That will be all you will earn the first year, perhaps more; but I'll agree to give it. Then you can sell out your shares, and get one hundred and fifty dollars annual interest on what is left. That will give you seven hundred and fifty dollars a year income."

"How can I live on that asked Edgar in dismay. "I assure you my tailor's bills amount to nearly that."

"Then you must change your tailor. In fact you must change your plan of life. You must drop the man of fashion and become a steady-going clerk."

"It will be hard," said the young man, his expression indicating a mental struggle.

"But it is necessary. Then again consider that it is only for a time. If you work with energy you will soon command a good income. I am willing to extend every assistance in my power, and upon you must depend the rest. What do you say?"

"You really think my health will allow of the necessary labor?"

"I do."

"Then I will set my mind to it."

"Come in next Monday. Meantime make the needful arrangements."

"So I am going to be a lawyer," thought Edgar Asheroft, as he left his friend's house. "If any one had told me that a month ago I should have pronounced him insane. Well circumstances alter cases, that is certain. What will my fashionable friends say?"

"This was, after all, the greatest trial to Edgar. To subside from the position of a man of fashion to a humdrum clerk in the office of a real estate lawyer seemed to him a great descent, though in the view of right thinking people it will be regarded as an ascent.

In a week the change was made. Edgar realized the sum he expected on his mining shares, and invested it in substantial bank-shares, which yielded him a net income of one hundred and seventy-five dollars a year. Upon this and his salary he must live. Considerably against his will, he took quarters in a comfortable but moderate priced boarding house, and began life on a new footing.

As he anticipated, there was considerable talk about his change of fortune, add most of his fashionable acquaintances forgot to include him in their future invitations, while some whom he had known intimately appeared to forget that they had ever known him. This troubled him considerably at first, but there was one good effect resulting from his neglect by his fashionable friends. Not being invited to parties, he no longer had occasion to keep late hours, and his health and strength visibly improved. This surprised him, as he was occupied with office work during the day.

"I declare Holden," he said one day, "I've gained fifteen pounds in the last three months."

"Work seems to agree with you, Ashcroft," was the reply.

"I feel stronger than I used to."

"I told you how it would be."

"But I didn't believe you at that time."

"Late hours are more trying to any constitution than hard work."

"So I begin to find it."

Just at first, Edgar found his office work a task; but soon it began to be pleasant. He became interested in the profession he had chosen, and, as he was by no means deficient either in natural talent or education, he became, before the year closed, a valuable assistant to his friend Holden.

Just before the close of the first year, the lawyer said: "Edgar if you have no objection, I mean to double your salary."

"Thank you. Holden, but I don't want you to do it unless you think I am worth the increase."

"I do think so. You have made yourself very valuable to me, and have fully mastered the routine work of the office."

"Then I will accept it gladly; for though I don't want to go back to the old scale of expenditure, I would like a better room, and a little better table."

So the new arrangement was made.

One day Edgar met in the streets Mr. Bullion, a "heavy" man in the parlance of the street and president of one of the city banks.

He tried to avoid him, having two years before proposed for the hand of Miss Fanny Bullion, and though favored by the young lady, had been unceremoniously rejected by the father.

But to his surprise, Mr. Bullion advanced to him and said cordially.

"How do you do Mr. Ashcroft?"

"Very well, thank you sir," said Edgar, rather embarrassed.

"Come round to the house.—We shall be glad to see you."

Edgar's face betrayed his surprise.

"I'll tell you a secret young man. Two years ago I refused your suit to my daughter. Shall I tell you why?"

"If you please, sir."

"Because I saw that you were a mere man of fashion, doing nothing useful, sure to run out of money at last, and with no occupation to fall back upon. You lost money sooner than I expected; but, to my surprise, you have acted since like a sensible man.—I hear good reports of your talent and industry. Come to my house whenever you like, and if ever you have any proposition to make to me, I will take it into consideration."

Edgar needed no second invitation. He made an early call and found that Fanny Bullion's heart was still his. So one day he made bold to lay the matter before Mr. Bullion.

"Fanny loves me and I love her," he said, "but my salarys is only twelve hundred dollars a year, and my fortune is redued to tweety-five hundred dollarc.

"Frankly spoken, young man," said Mr. Bullion. "I don't care for your poverty. You shall marry Fanny, and I'll see that you have enough to keep the pot boiling."

So Edgar married the daughter of a millionaire. He was at once taken into partnership by his friend Holden, and to-day he is a millionaire himself, having inherited the bulk of his late father-in-law's property. So his bad luck, turned out the best of good luck, after all.

A Veritable Ghost.

A young girl about 15 years of age, called on Captain Chris. Kohlmund, of the Second Police District, a day or two ago, and related the following strange story:

Her name is Jenny Debonnaire. She lives at the corner of Sixteenth and Morgan streets, and is 15 years old; has lived at the house five days. She told Captain Kohlmund—who, by the way, is a firm believer in ghosts and goblins—that a man appears to her every night, and tells her that he was a Mason, and was murdered about four years ago. She says the man is about the size of Mr. Huzza, the trunkist; has a fair complexion, and brown curly hair; that there is a deep gash in his throat, and a cut on his head. He wears black clothing, all covered with blood. His name is Joseph Scott. He told the girl that he had boarded in the house with a man named Amburg—a tall, dark complexioned man—with black eyes and black moustache and whiskers, now residing in Philadelphia; that he was murdered by this man fours years ago.

The girl said she first saw Scott on last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. On going into the house, the girl said, "If there are any spirits here in the name of the Lord, let them come." Scott cried out, Zoola! Zoola!" Jennie told them that her name was not Zoola, and she would not answer to it. He then said, "Jennie! Jennie!" She said "in the name of the Lord, will you tell me what is the matter with you?" He replied, "Come and I will show you." Scott went down the steps into the cellar, and Jennie followed him. He then took her to the east side and said there was where he buried $3,000 in gold. He then took her to the north side, and showed her where Amburg had buried him after cutting his throat. Scott then told her to go to the Free Masons and report what she had seen. She promised to do so, and he bade her good bye, gave her a kiss and vanished into the air.

The girl further stated that she saw this man every night; that he came to her bed-side and set there. He said to her, "Jennie, will you get my bones buried?" He told her to exhume his body, dig up the money, pay his funeral expenses, and keep the balance of the concealed treasure. She follows the business of painting, and Scott wants her to take the money and set up for herself. The last time she saw him he told her he would confer upon her the power of curing all diseases.

Whatever may be thought of this strange statement of the girl, it is certain that she is fully impressed with the truth of it. She went to Free Mason's Hall and several prominent Masons, who finally sent her to the police office where she related her story in an earnest manner, and seemed anxious that something should be done to relieve her spiritual friend of the bloody habiliments.

We understand that a committee of spiritualists watched at Jennie's house last night, and to-day we expect to hear a full report of their ghostly vigils.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, of the Methodist gender, who was arrested at Limestone, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., a few days since, for seducing a young girl of his flock, has been committed for trial, and being unable to obtain bail, is in jail. On the way to the jail he escaped from the officers, but was captured after running a mile. These ministers must be protected against the actions of their handsome hearers.

There is only one thing worse than ignorance, and that is conceit. Of all intractable fools an over-wise man is the worst. You may cause a fool to philosophise, you may coax donkeys to forego thistles, but don't ever think of driving sense into the head of a conceited person.

Does not the blowing of an advertisement cause the trade winds.

Waterfalls of the Catawba.

The South Fork of the Catawba River, from its junction with the main river to the town of Lincolnton, is by the stream about thirty miles. This stream will average 300 feet in width, and probably will afford greater water-power than any other stream of the same size in the State.

Three miles from the junction is the Stowesville Cotton Factory, owned by J. & E. B. Stowe. The fall is 11 feet. The improvements consist in a cotton-factory, capable of working six hundred pounds of cotton per day, grist, saw-mill and machine shop.

Five miles above this, is Stowe's Falls, owned by the same parties. The fall is 25 feet, with beautiful grounds and great facilities for buildings. The only improvement is a saw-mill.

One mile above this, there is a fall of 10 feet, unimproved and half mile farther up the woodlawn Cotton Factory, grist and saw-mill; water fall 11 feet. The factory is capable of working eight hundred pounds of cotton per day, owned by Lineberger & Co.

Three miles higher up, is the Hoffman Shoals; the fall is 12 feet, with a grist and saw mill on each side of the river.

Five miles above this, is Rhodes' Mill, with a fall of 5 feet.

Two miles above this, is a fall of 10 feet, unimproved.

Three miles father up, is the High Shoals, owned by Admiral Wilkes. This fall is 35 feet The improvements are an Iron Bloomery, Rolling-mill, Nail factory, Saw and Grist mill—all in operation.

Two miles above this, is the Long Shoal Paper Mill, owned by Grady, Banister & Co. The fall is 9 feet. The mill is capable of turning out 800 pounds of paper per day. There is also a grist and saw mill on the place.

Half mile higher up, there is a fall of 7 feet unimproved.

One mile and a half above this, is W. & R. Tiddy's Paper Mill. The fall is 8 feet; the capacity of the mill 800 pounds of paper per day.

Half mile farther up, is the site of the Lincoln Cotton Factory. The factory was destroyed by fire in 1861, and has not been rebuilt. The fall is 7 feet. This is a beautiful place.

One mile from Lincolnton, is the Laurel Hill Factory, owned by J. F. Phifer, Esq. Water fall 4 feet, and the factory is capable of working 600 pounds per day.

The river above this point, is more sluggish.

Stowesville Factory is 7 miles from the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad; all the other points are from one to five miles from said road.

Tate's Factory, "Mountain Island," is situated on the main river, four miles above the railroad—capable of working 1200 pounds of cotton and 500 lbs. of wool per day.—*Southern Home.*

It is rumored that the late Confederate Generals Sibley, Loring and Beauregard are to become Generals in the army of the Viceroy of Egypt, at a salary of $6.000 a year each.

The Cincinnati Commercial announces that General Robert E. Lee is to be President of the proposed Louisville and Chattanooga Railroad.

"John," said a master to his apprentice as he was about startin on a short journey, "you must occupy my place while I am absent." "Thank you sir," demurely replied John, "I'd rather sleep with the boys."

THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER. R. W. LOGAN.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

REPUBLICAN MEETING!

There will be a Meeting of the Republicans of Rutherford County, held at the Court House, on Monday of our Court. Let every Republican attend.

Republicans from adjoining Counties are invited to be present.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

Off Again.

Both of the Editors have been absent this week attending Polk Court, we suppose trying to get back their *twenty dollars*, that they paid for License to practice law. This accounts for the lack of Editorial in this issue, but we hope they will do better after their *legal* "honey moon" is over.

Public Meeting.

The Republicans of Polk county will hold a meeting at Columbus on the 9th of April next. All good Republicans are invited to attend.

See notice in another Column.

The 11th of May Convention.

We have so far gave no notice of the proposed Republican Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 11th of May next, for the reason that we were out and out opposed to it.

We are sorry to see the names of some of the best Republicans of the State connected with the call for this Convention, and we hope that they will withdraw their names, and have nothing more to do with the concern.

We are satisfied that the call for this Convention, was gotten up through intrigue and trickery of Gov. HOLDEN, for the purpose of carrying out his own selfish aims, and he being chairman of the Convention, can by his trickery have everything his own way.

We therefore under these circumstances, declare ourselves opposed to this Convention from beginning to end, and will not be bound to *accept* or *endorse* any platform that may be adopted by it.

We advise all honest Republicans, to have no affiliation whatever with this Convention, but to hold meetings, and condemn it as gotten up to satisfy the political ambition of a few demagogues and blood-suckers.

As we have before stated, the issue is "Holden or no Holden," and to go into this Convention, would be to *endorse* the administration, of HOLDEN, in which event the Republican party dies in North Carolina.

Again we say to the honest Republicans of the State, if you don't want to see the Republican party sink into ruin, then keep out of that Convention, and tear yourselves off from HOLDEN, and all his followers.

The Standard Changes Hands.

We notice in a recent number of the *Standard*, the Valedictory of PIKE, and a Card signed by W. A. SMITH, stating that he had taken charge. We regret this change very much, for although we could not agree with PIKE, we believe he is far superior to MR. SMITH in every respect.

This change goes to confirm our opinion, that if the *Standard* didn't *belong* to Gov. HOLDEN, it was controlled by him, and in his interest.

It is now plain, that W. W. HOLDEN, his friend BILLY SMITH, and WINDY BILLY HENDERSON, are determined to control the Republican party, and the State. What say the honest Republicans of North Carolina to being ruled by such men? What say the people, to such men controlling the State? Can we hope for any good from them?

In the eyes of modern society to remove stains from character—Get rich.

Fall in Gold—Lower Prices Inevitable.

All the efforts of merchants and operators, of holders of dry goods, wheat, breadstuffs and cotton have been combined to hold it up to 125, or, failing in that, to 120. But they can no more hold it than Canute could restrain the tide. All their efforts to sustain the premium have been at their own loss, and, unless the operators in gold can see some good reason to believe that our exportable cotton, breadstuffs, petroleum, and our new product of gold from the West, must very soon fall off, the holders of gold will have no recourse but to realize while they can, and any general effort to realize in the present state of the market would bring gold down to 10, at which figures silver would come into circulation. The causes which govern the decline are behind and above the speculators, and they can only save themselves and make a profit by operating in accordance with these natural causes. If the country would but realize that the quickest, surest road to an abundant currency is to bring gold to par, and so add to the actual volume of our currency the $200,000,000 now being painfully held and carried as a dead and losing commodity, the efforts of our commercial community would be for a fall in gold instead of against it. The moment gold touches par and comes again into circulation, it will be found that we have more money in the country than we know what to do with. Suspended enterprises of every kind will move forward; cautions and frightened capitalists will become bold; men now crouching under a sense of danger will find that the last shot is fired and the war is ended. So it has been in other countries on a resumption of specie payments, and so it must be here. We look with hope for the day when the enormous hoard of gold now being held by the merchants of New York shall be thrown upon the market, breaking it utterly, and sending the yellow coin again into circulation. It will prove a day of redemption, not only for greenbacks, but for all the people. —*Chicago Tribune*,

Fowler Lectures the Democratic Party.

He said that the party was daily creating new offices for old worn-out politicians, and they were getting him tired with the franchises and plundering schemes. He thought the Judiciary Committee would ruin the state before long. There would not be money enough left in the treasury soon to pay the officers created by the present Legislature. The Fifteenth Amendment having been rejected, they had better go home to their dear constituents and stay there. He recommended the Senator from Tehema to go back to his studio and study the Constitution. Mr. Fowler's ire was roused by the proposed consideration of the bill to equalize taxation throughout the State. He proceeded to dissect the bill in tomahawk style, showing how these bills were first presented and then logged through by old defunct politicians, who were to be appointed as Commissioners of Equalization. Mr. Wilson said it was a pity the framers of the Constitution had not waited twenty years and consulted the present Democracy upon this question. Altogether, the discussion promises to be rich, rare and racy. It is going on as the time for the closing of the express comes on apace. So we subside.—*Chronicle*,

Accident—Three persons Injured.

WILMINGTON, March 3.—An old shell exploded here to-day, wounding three colored men, one of them fatally.

Mr. William Quinn died in Buffalo, on Thursday, aged 108 years, 4 months. He was born in Ireland, in October, 1762.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina railroad have declared an annual dividend of six per cent., three per cent. payable on first day of April, 1870, and three per cent. payable on first day of July, 1870.

Michigan has lost its oldest inhabitant—William Schooley, who died on the 19th inst., aged 101 years and 8 months. He was a native of New Jersey, and "remembered seeing Washington." Michigan has now another eldest inhabitant.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Vienna, Fairfax county, have given public notice that they will enforce laws against trespassers on their lands for the purpose of hunting. This is done to protect the birds which live principally on insects, and consequently are the farmers best friends.—Persons who have made close observation on this subject say that insects injurious to vegetation are multiplying to a fearful extent.—*Alexander Gazette*.

General Jordon.

This man, now Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Army, is a graduate of West Point. He served for twenty years as an officer in the army of the United States before the civil war, and at the beginning of that war was chosen by Beaurogard as his Chief of Staff. As a Confederate officer he took part in the defense of Charleston when it was assailed by General Gilmore, and fought in many battles in Virginia and the Southwest. His subsequent career is thus sketched by the New York *Tribune*:

After the close of the war he became editor of a Memphis paper, which he left in less than a year and came to this city, where he indulged for a time in literary pursuits, furnishing articles to the magazines and newspapers, writing a work on the campaign of the rebel cavalry leader, General Forrest, and making translations of novels from the French. Immediately after the outbreak of the Cuban insurrection he offered his services to President Caspedes, who appointed him to the work of organizing the Cuban army in its different arms. He performed this duty skillfully, and now, after various changes, and after defeating the Spanish expedition under Puello, he has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban troops. He is a man of strong intellect and will, and of real military ability. He will make the most of his material and opportunities, and the Spaniards will find him a very different man from Quesada.

Methodist Revival at Rondout—Remarkable Results

As extraordinary religious revival is now in progress at Rondout, New York, in the Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. H. Evans, pastor. It commenced about the middle of November last, and has increased in vigor and enthusiasm ever since. So remarkable and numerous are the conversions that the influence of the meetings is felt for many miles, both in and out of Ulster county. Five hundred and fifty have already come forward for prayers, and over 400 have united with the church on probation.

A large number of Roman Catholics are among those who have been converted. As a result of the extraordinary meetings, the church, though new and large, is far too small to hold the people who flock to it, and hundreds of anxious ones are turned away.

A Fellow Feeling.

During the delivery of Miss Olive Logan's lecture on "Girls," the other evening, the fair lecturer, in her confidential talk with "pretty girls," said, "Shall I tell you how I feel? Well, I will tell you; I never saw a pretty girl in all my life, one upon whose cheeks the roses were blooming, but that I wanted to fold her in my arms and kiss her." A person of the male persuasion, who had not seen more than twenty-five summers, forgetful of the dignity of the occasion, gave evidence of a fellow feeling, by in a quite loud voice exclaiming, "I feel just so, too."—*Buffalo Courier*.

Time.

'When I look upon the tombs of the great,' said Addison, 'every emotion of envy dies within me. When I read the epitaph of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out. When I see the tombs of the parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must quickly follow. When I see kings lying over those who deposed them; and rival wits, or holy men that divided the world with their contests and disputes, placed side by side, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions and debates of mankind. And when I read the several dates on the tombe, of some that died as yesterday and of some 600 years ago, I consider that great day when we shall all of us be cotmeporaries, and make ourappearanee together.'

At a calico party down town the other night, a clerk of one of our grocery stores made his entrance in a two story "beav." A young plaster, wishing to show his wit, accosted the bee gum wearer with;

"Eh, G———, out trying to hive bees, are you?"

"Yes,' said G., "but don't want any dirt-dobbers."

Fifty four murders are recorded as having been committed in the United States during January. New York had the largest number, eleven; and Illinois came next with six.

No man can improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to feel himself under some degree of restraint.

DEMOCRACY.—The Amador *Ledger*, in article reflecting on Democratic legislation, refers to the repeal of the law prohibiting noisy amusements on the Sabbath says:

What though the Sabbath is desecrated; what though peaceable church going people must pass, on their way to worship, temples of vice and pollution, where ribald songs float upon the Sabbath air, what is all this to the triumph of Democracy? These dens, Sunday theatres, prize rings, jerker concerts and dog fights are the nurseries of Democratic statemen are made, and could it be expected by any sane man that a Democratic Legislature would pass any Act that would injure the very nurseries and schools of Democracy? Why surely not, hence the Sunday Law had to give place to the onward march of California Democracy. What has modern Democracy to do with morals or religion; to talk either to them would be as idle as singing psalms to a dead mule; the one would comprehend as well as the other.

"Buy a trunk, Pat?" said a dealer.—"And why should I buy a trunk!" rejoined Pat. "To put your clothes in," was the reply. "And go naked?" exclaimed Pat; "not a bit iv it."

In Vermont, recently, a little girl fell into the water, was carried down under the ice for about five rods, went over a seven foot dam, and passed through an underground raceway for a distance of fifteen rods to another dam, and was then rescued alive, and is doing well.

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Passing up the street yesterday we overheared the following:—

STRANGER—"Sonny, can you tell me where Mr. E—. lives."

Boy—"No, but I know a man named John Smith."

S.—"You do? Well, where does *he* live?"

Boy—"D—d if I know."

A Cincinnati editor was caught by a net. It was a brunette, and he likes it.

PUBLIC MEETING!

THE REPUBLICANS OF POLK County, will hold a public meeting in Columbus, on Saturday 9th April. At which time every body is invited to attend, as matters of importance will likely be considered. A cordial invitation is extended to friends of adjoining Counties, to attend the meeting.

VOTER.

Washington D. C., March 11th, 1870.

CORREPSONDENCE.

The Army Bill—Indian Affairs—Cuba—Cadetship Investigation—Patent Decision—Lent, Affairs in Washington—&c.

The debate in the House yesterday on the army bill, attracted to the Gallories a large nummbor of military officers, and those seeking appointments in the army; the latter class in particular, whose only encouragement for success centered in the hope that the bill would be defeated, General Sherman remained on the floor through the entire debte, and seemed exceeding well pleased with the unanimsty of the Members on the subject. The bill as it passed the House, provides for a beard consisting of one Major General, two Brigadier Generals, and two Colonels, whose duties shall be to examine fully into the military records, qualification and general fitness of all officers of the army below the rank of Brigadier, and to recommend for appointment, transfers or retention such as may be found best fitted for the positions required of them.

Indian Affairs; We seem to be gravitating by the logic of events towards a better understanding of this grave question. Just now the public mind is shocked by the horrid massacre of sick women and children by Col. Baker, in Montana. Sheridan's effort to parry the force of Colyer's letter, has only aggravated the case, Congress seems to be alarmed and very sensitive. As yet their ideas are without form. But a motion in the House calling for a bill from the Committee, will bring out all they know. What they lack can be readly supplied by practical men who are here and willing to render all possible aid.

We have just learned that the President and Gen. Sharman, both refuse their sanction to the Powder River Exploring Company: and the Secretary of the Interior refuses to appoint Commissioners to negotiate for the removal of the Soshone and other Indians from the entire river country, alleging that he has no place to put them, that they will be liable to the same objections. A bill is already prepared by a man of large personal experience, and will be introduced next week. This bill deals with the whole Indian question, from Alaska to Leavenworth. It proposes to make and maintain peace—to make the most of the Indians self supporting within ten years—to save 500 lives, and $3,000,000 annually, over the present method It remains to be seen whether Congress is ready and willing to deal with the whole subject, and adopt a policy of the highest interest to white and red men, and forever settle this vexed question.

General Qessada, the Minister of the Cuban insurgents is actively engaged in pressing upon the attention of Congress the propriety of at once helping his people out of their present difficulty. The General says that his people now have *abona fide* Government, with executive, legislative and judical branches properly organized, and that it has abolished slavery, and in actual possession of two-thirds of the Island, with a splendid army in the field. His report seems almost incredible, but is having the desired effect of hastening a report from the committee in the House, of which General Banks is Chairman. The Committee, it is thought, will in a day or two report in favor of the resolution to declare neutrality between Spain and Cuba.

The investigation by the military Committee of the sale of cadetships is making quite a stir among a class of fellows hanging about Washington, who make it their business to get acquainted with each new member of Congress as soon as he arrives in town. When once introduced they aim to, and very often succeed in, ingratiating themselves in the Member's favor. The object of this introduction is to get Congressional influence to aid them in lobbying bills through Congress; obtaining clerkships in the Departments, influencing domestic and foreign Presidential appointments; securing Government contracts. If the investigation Committee continue their labors, they will soon find that the sale of cadetship is one of the lesser evils as compared with others where Codgressional influence is barered for money.

A question which is of great interest to the inventors and manufactuers of the country, will be decided in a few days by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. This is the question of abandonment of invention. It has always been held by the Patent Office, that an inventor abandoned his invention if he allowed it to remain for several years in the Patent Office after rejection without making any effort to procure a patent. Judge Fisher of the District Court made a decision some months ago, upsetting the old established practice of the Office and decided in the Cochran case virtually, that an inventor after once filling an application in the Patent Office never abandoned it. Commissioner Fisher of the Patent Office has rebelled against this decision. In speaking of this subject he says; "Whenever a new machine comes into successful operation. search is forthwith maid by some enterprising speculator for the earliest and faintest gleam of the principle embodied in it, which the shelves of the Patent Office can furnish. If it is a rejected application, it is bought for a song, and brought forward and pushed for issue. If it is a a patent, it is purchased, and immediately surrendered for reissue, with claims broad enough to cover the new art, or successful machine." In this manner, many successful inventors are made tributary to crude inventions which were made years ago and never perfected. Manufacturies are cripp'ed and hampered by exhorbitant demands for royality and the whole patent system is unsettled. It is earnestly hoped that the decision of Judge Carter will settle this matter definitely.

Lent for a time practically closed the gay Season here, and each day may be seen many of those who have engaged and been thoroughly engrossed for the past three months in all the frivolities and extravagance of Washington society, wending their way to church with prayer book in hand to ask forgiveness for the past, and for grace to do *better* next winter. Fashionable people have fashionable places of resort according to the season of the year. Summer time brings the sea-shore with, its coquetting; winter time the city with its operas, and its elaborate entertainment and receptions; spring time, brings lent, and the church with its long faces its contrite hearts, and its spirits of devotion. The places of resort are very neccessary each in its way. The sea-shore to bring health, and build up the constitution which has been pulled down by dissipation, the city to parade beauty, accomplishments and wealth, to make political combinations and to aggregate power; the church to attone for the short comings of the past, and to ask for better success in the future.

The season here just ended, has been remarkable for one feature, a perfect monomania of the people to have their names paraded before the public in the newspapers. Every entertainment had to be thronged with reporters, and they were expected to have a local in the morning papers a column and a-half long to the effect that Mr. Smith of Madison Square last evening gave a most roggeous reception, Senator Jones and Mrs Senator Jones, Representative Brown and Mrs Representative Brown, Foreign Minister &c. private citizens, Richard Rowe and John Doe, (and others mentioning all by name) were there. Miss Smith wore pearl silk and diamonds, Miss Jones had on a beautiful "Moir" trimmed with "valancine," and wore pearl ornaments, and so on &c. How delightful when the little news boy comes around in the morning singing "here's your morning *Chronicle*," to order a paper and to see your name in full in print, to think others will see it, to read the glowing discription all over, to see how many distinguished names yours is associated with. You cut the slip out very quietly and place it away for future reference. This is fame! There was a time when refined feelings revolted at such publicity and shrunk from public gaze, but those times have departed.

The result of the late election in New Hampshire, is received with more than ordinary interest, and is considered as another assurance that Grant's Administration is popular.

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14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
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17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

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Swedish Night and Day.

The peculiarities of day and night in Sweden strike the traveler very forcibly, after being accustomed to the temperate zones. In June the sun goes down in Stockholm a littel before ten o'clock. There is a great illumination all night, as the sun passes round the earth toward the north pole, and the refraction of its rays is such that you can see to read at midnight without any artificial light.

There is a mountain at the head of Bothie where, on the 21st of June, the sun does not appear to go down at all. The steamboat goes up from Stockholm for the purpose of conveying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It occurs only one night. The sun reaches the horizon, you can see the whole face of it, and in five minutes more begins to rise.

At the North Cape, latitude seventy two degrees, the sun does not go down for several weeks. In June it would be about twentyfive degrees above the horizon at midnight. In the winter the sun disappears and is not seen for weeks; then it comes and remains for ten or fifteen minutes, after which it descends, and finally does not set at all, but makes almost a circle round the heavens. The Swedes are very industrious, and labor is reckoned by the hour, twelve hours being reckoned a day's work. Birds and animals take their accustomed rest at the usual hour, whether the sun goes down or not.

Wedded to a Spirit.

A widow lady in Piqua, Ohio, named Mrs. W——, who is convert to spiritualism, became convinced that her affinity was embodied in the spirit of a gentleman who died nearly two years ago, and she accordingly sought the counsel of a lady medium, who advised her to be at once united in wedlock to the deceased. Strange as it may seem, Mrs. W——made preparations for such an event, and at the time appointed made her appearance at the house of the medium arrayed in bridal attire. After placing herself in communication with the spirit of the departed gentleman, the medium performed the ceremony and pronunced the two man and wife, after which Mrs. W——received the congratulations of several friends present and returned to her own residence, where a sumptuous repast was served in honor of the event. There are good grounds for believing that the heroine in the affair will soon sigh for something more substantial than a spiritual husband.

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3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, viz commencing, at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory nut road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the Twitty's ford road, 100 yards west of Mrs. Corbett's, then a straight line to the Bridge south of J. M. Justices' residence, then with said branch 50 yards east, then a straight line to the ford of Glaghorns Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence.
4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets, at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.
5. That if any person or persons shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be fined one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
14. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subjuect to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the $100.

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Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silversmiths and Jewelers,	2 50
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Dentists,	5.00
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Dry Good Stores,	6.00
Daguerrean or Photographic Artist,	5.00
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Every Dog, over 6 months old	.25
Every Hog over 3 months old,	10
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Clerk of Superior Court,	3.00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2.00

16. All persons liable for Special Tax, shall only be required to pay a proportion equal to the whole amount for the year, from the time of the commencement thereof,
17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

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